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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joël RICHARD et al.

Application No.: 10/049,186

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: MICROPARTICLES FOR
PULMONARY ADMINISTRATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1615

) Examiner: Gollamudi S. KISHORE

) Confirmation No. 8142

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 10, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | 36 | - | 39 | 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. | 2 | - | 4 | 0 | x \$ 86 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$290 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

- A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$450.00 to cover a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$450.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 8, 2005

By:



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